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THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York Government bonds are quoted at 110½ for 1887; 111½ for 4½; 102 for 3½; 101 for 2½; 100 for 2½; 102½ for 2½; silver bars, 100½.

Silver in London, 103½; consols, 101, 13-16½; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105½; 4½, 102½; 4½, 112½.

In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 98½-97½ cents.

Mining stocks opened lively in San Francisco yesterday morning. At the informal session, 2,400 shares of Hale and Norcross sold at \$5 to \$5½, and 4,000 shares at the regular cell at \$5 to \$5½ to \$6. The best price on Saturday morning was \$5 72½. Savage and Chollar were quite active, and from 100 to 125 higher than on Saturday.

Julieta Encarnacion, a beautiful young woman, died in Cleveland Friday, under circumstances indicating foul play.

The forest fire in Vermont Saturday caused a loss of about \$20,000.

Three sailors were drowned at Milwaukee Saturday night.

The steamer City of Boston, from Annapolis for Boston, was wrecked yesterday off Ipswich.

Nearly all the railroad coal miners in Pittsburg district resumed work yesterday morning.

A working-men's meeting in Paris Sunday night ended in a general fight.

The Marquis of Lansdowne is to succeed the Marquis of Lorne as Governor-General of Canada.

The body of a steamer has been found in a lake near Galway, Ireland, with a heavy chain around the neck.

The Parnell fund now amounts to \$3,000.

The deficiency bonds of Marin county sold yesterday for \$1 01. They bear 5 per cent. interest.

At Omaha, Sunday night, Mrs. Zebro shot and fatally wounded Jacob Martin.

The rush to Lake Tahoe and other mountain resorts has commenced in earnest.

Claims compiled by Carroll, clerk in the Comptroller's office at New York, amount to \$17,000.

A number of opium-smoking dens have been discovered in Cincinnati.

Snow fell to a depth of three inches yesterday at Toledo, Ohio.

The storm on Lake Michigan Sunday night resulted in considerable loss of life and destruction of shipping.

G. F. Cruden was beaten and robbed on the street in Stockton Sunday night.

Mrs. Uhler, famous connection with the Conklin-stick tragedy, left Reno, Nev., yesterday, for New York.

A monument has been erected to the memory of Burke, assassinated in Park Plaza, Dublin.

The annual meeting of the Conservatives in the Spanish Senate, is dead.

A boiler explosion at Detroit yesterday destroyed a building, killed an engineer and fatally injured a fireman.

The population of Seattle, W. T., is given by the census takers as 6,045.

The exchanges last week at the twenty-five leading clearing-houses of the United States were \$10,107,250.

The President yesterday appointed Walter Evans, of Louisville, Ky., Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The Santa Tomas provision market at Matsuzas, Cuba, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Indians at the Brule Agency, in Dakota, outraged a 15-year-old white girl.

Four Indians, convicted of manslaughter, were sentenced in Portland, Or., yesterday to ten years' imprisonment.

Two men were killed at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., yesterday by an explosion of gas in a coal mine.

Five persons perished in a petroleum fire at Porto, Portugal, yesterday.

Mrs. Berleby, daughter of the late Senator Hill, died yesterday from a fall, from injuries received in a minor accident Friday.

Thomas Boulton was shot and mortally wounded Sunday, near Total Wreck, A. T.

The International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. closed its labors at M. I. W. W. yesterday.

THE BELLS HARRIS CASE.

Belle Harris lived in Sevier county, in the Egypt of Utah. She was brought before the Grand Jury of the Second Utah District and asked, "Are you a married woman; and if so, when and by whom were you married?" She replied that this was a privileged question, and declined to answer. With her babe at her breast, and another child behind her, she was brought several hundred miles to Salt Lake and confined for her contumacy in the Penitentiary. Of course the purpose of the question which led her into contempt of Court was to ascertain who claimed to be her husband, in order to aid the indictment of a man for having married a "plural wife." The Mormon organ at Salt Lake lauds the courage and fearlessness of Belle Harris, and declares that she is a "lady" with strength of character, who is defending a principle; that her right as a witness is as sacred as any rights recognized in Courts; that she is a martyr to a personal right and in defense of a vital principle of freedom. The question was not directed to her knowledge of any crime, but to her social relation to another, she not being charged with any offense. Had she claimed that her answer would criminate her, she would have been clear to her personal freedom; but she does not appear to have taken this ground. As a devotee of her Church, she could not admit that living in polygamy is a crime, and so goes to prison as a religious martyr. The natural sympathies will be shocked at the imprisonment in such a dismal and unwholesome place as the Utah Penitentiary of a woman with a few weeks old infant in her arms. The law cannot, it is true, make distinctions when confounding conduct in contempt of its processes is to be punished. But it does not appear that the Grand Jury was under the necessity of relying wholly upon this woman's testimony, or in proceeding to the extent of reporting her for contempt. Surely polygamy is rank enough in Utah; Mormonism is sufficiently full of the corruption to enable a jury to search it out without "fishing" for a man they declare is unknown to them. With thirty thousand open and confessed polygamists in Utah, defying the law and slandering common decency, why was it necessary to plunge Belle Harris into prison and refuse her bail, in order to ascertain who is the father of her several children? The woman has exhibited courage in a bad cause, that nevertheless excites respect even with us. We fear our Gentile friends in Utah lack discretion in their zeal. The defense of the anti-Mormon paper (*The Tribune*) makes, and which has been a firm and able friend of the laws and a fearless enemy of polygamy, is pointless, and may be summed up in the sentence, "The law knows no distinction; the woman is in contempt, and must disclose her 'polyg.' or remain in jail." In the same week in which Belle Harris was sent to prison, a Gentle doctor of Salt Lake openly married a young girl, though he had a wife living a few miles in the country. After much trouble, the wife managed to procure from the authorities a warrant for his arrest for bigamy, but there was such bungling work that he was allowed to escape after the service of the warrant. Very naturally, the Mormons charge, "This was because he is a Gentle; had he been a Mormon he would have been chained down before the officers would have taken any chances of his escaping." And the impartial mind must admit that there is force in the sneer of the Mormons. The two cases do not speak well for the Federal officers in Utah.

Even the *Tribune* has no defense to make for them, except to say that Mormon bigamists have been permitted to "hurt bail" and clear out also. All unfairness will but strengthen the abomination of polygamous Mormonism in Utah. Our officers must show by their conduct that criminals are not rigorously treated because they are Mormons, that rigor is relaxed because the accused is a "Gentile."

THE STATE PRISON CASES.

The State Prison Directors have filed with the Governor their answer to the charges preferred against them by the Attorney-General. The denials are both general and specific, and they disclose very fully the line of defense, which is justification for every act admitted and denial of wrongdoing in any act charged. We have, from the outset, urged the Governor to give the Directors a hearing, holding that after having been charged by a special commission, a Senate committee, and finally by the State itself, they are entitled to be heard. The Governor, finally, on specific and altogether unnecessarily for charges, drawn with a vast deal of apparent profundity, but chiefly consisting of words, resolved to investigate. The Governor not being versed in the law and fearing legal complications, invited two Superior Judges to sit and advise him. One declined, one accepted. The Constitution (Article X) declares that "the Governor shall have power to remove either of the Directors for misconduct, incompetency, or neglect of duty, after opportunity to be heard upon written charges." The Directors now appear, and file with their answer a demur to the jurisdiction of the Governor. They claim that he cannot infringe upon the judicial department of the Government by exercising judicial powers in a formal trial. That "opportunity to be heard" means to be heard by a political committee.

The charge is that the Directors are miscreants, and that all such the defendant has the right of trial by jury. Lastly, that as the Governor has the power to fill vacancies occasioned by removal, he is legally incompetent to try the parties whose places he may vacate. We have not believed that the action of the present Administration in this matter was sincere. The whole business appears as it is being managed to manufacture political capital. If sincerity had marked the proceedings, there would have been no such legal parade and semi-judicial methods adopted. The filing of the demur and confirms our belief in the insincerity of the proceeding.

The constitutional provision is intended to prevent abrupt removals, or for political purposes; the Governor having general supervision, by his power to create vacancies, over these servants of the State, the cause sufficient for removal must be addressed to the conscience of the executive. For the first time the question is now raised as to the proper method to be employed to ascertain whether there is cause for removal. This suggests the doubt as to whether the Constitution, in Logon county, is five inches deep.

CINCINNATI, May 21st.—The Commercial Gazette, in its editorial says: "The speaker for the third time spoke of the lighthouses to keep it lit (the light being placed in an exceptionally exposed place) the vessel was driven against the rocks and sank. The speaker for the lighthouses to keep it lit, when a wave came over the obstruction into the inner harbor, where she was soon waterlogged. They succeeded in rescuing the crew, but lost a boy, Frank Miller, who in the excitement threw himself overboard and was drowned.

The schooner Mary Ellen Cook, Captain Williams, early this morning bore up on the outer Government breakwater, and the latter had been exposed to the elements of the sea for two weeks, when the damage was partially known.

CHICAGO, May 21st.—A storm of extraneous force prevailed on Lake Michigan last night, and a sailing vessel bound for the West was wrecked, the extent of the disaster is not known.

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DETROIT, May 21st.—Midnight—Up to this hour no further loss of life has occurred along the lake shore. A number of vessels have been damaged by the storm.

DETROIT, May 21st.—The Governor appointed to voice the sentiment of the 400 members of the Legislature.

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TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

Longstreet on Georgia Politics—Death of a Spanish Conservative Leader—Woman's Suffrage—Death of a Girl in English Opium-smoking in Cincinnati—The Governor-Generalship of Canada—Sad Fate of a Beautiful Young Woman—Three Sailors Drowned—Disorderly Meeting in Paris—Etc.

[CONDENSATION OF LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.]

Chinese gambling dens were again raided in New York Saturday night.

A fire occurred in a petroleum warehouse at Oporto, Portugal, yesterday, and five persons were killed.

A Madrid Dispatch says that the Marquis of Alcañices, leader of the Conservative party in the Senate, is dead.

The Santo Tomás provision market at Matanzas, Cuba, was burned yesterday, many small provisions sufficing.

The food for Parcell now amounts to \$19,000.

It has been decided to keep the sub-subsidized list open until \$50,000 have been raised.

William Sanford struck Freddy Gabbard twice in the face at New York, Saturday night, and the latter declined to resent the blow.

Following are the total gross exchanges at the twenty-five leading clearing-houses of the United States for the week ending May 20th: \$19,107,225.

Ingersoll rested his argument in the trial of the "Spartan" at Washington yesterday, and made a bitter assault on the character of Moore's testimony.

A number of opium dens have been discovered in Cincinnati which are presided over by Chinese and which are patronized by men and women.

The body of a steward named Quinn, who has been missing for four months, was found in a lake near Castle Bar, Ireland, with a heavy chain around the neck.

The steamer *Orion*, bound with nine Channel Island cattle, she lost forty-one dead by stormy weather.

A bloody affray occurred at Acambay, Mex., Sunday, between F. W. Zyberg, of Little Rock, Ark., and H. L. Nichols, of Boston, who were killed instantly.

The report of the New York Commissioners of Accounts show that the frauds committed by the city treasury by Carroll, the Exchequer Agent, and Mr. Daniels, the cashier, total \$10,000.

The Exchequer Agent, Mr. Daniels, has been suspended from his office.

A memorial monument to Burke, assassinated Feb. 19, 1801, was placed in position in Glenside Cemetery, Dublin, yesterday. The police guard it. The magistrates erected the monument.

It is alleged that ex-City Treasurer South, of Philadelphia, has falsified the city's books, and the amounts of 1878 and 1879 misappropriated, to the amount of \$10,000 of the taxes collected by the city for the State.

The Spanish Government has agreed to pay the American indemnity. Provision will be made in the Cuban budget for the payment of the amount of the award fixed by the Washington Commission.

A Pittsburg dispatch says that nearly all of the railroad coal miners resumed work yesterday at three cents (mining rate), pending the final settlement of the dispute by the operators and Mine Tax Tribunal.

The steamer City Point, from Anapolis for Boston, went ashore on the bar off Ipswich yesterday morning. She is now full of water, and will probably be a total loss. Her passengers, together with her crew, were rescued.

A special from Deadwood, D. T., says: "The flood in the Whitehouse has subsided, and the stream has returned to its neutral state. The former channel is changed somewhat, however. Business is generally resumed."

The Treasury Department has decided that a limitation of 85 per cent, in schedule "F" of the new Tariff Act relating to the duty on tobacco, refers to each package, and not to the whole number of packages covered by one invoice.

Jera Dunn, the murderer of Elliott, created a sensation at the Grand Opera House in Cincinnati, when appearing in a private box, in full view of the audience, the majority of whom looked upon his presence as an insult.

A Paris dispatch says: "The reactionary ultraconservative Count de Cossé, who had been a general, Sunday evening, was stabbed with a general fight. One man was stabbed, and several others, including Jaffrin, member of the Municipal Council, otherwise in a condition of semi-detachment.

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The *Daily Mail* Gazette of London, states that the Governor-General of Canada, in succession to the Marquis of Lorne, has been offered to the Marquis of Lansdowne, who accepted. Lansdowne will probably sail for Canada next October.

The Treasury Department finds that England is sending paupers to Belgium, and then paying for their transportation to the United States. The department, which has asked for information as to the practice of this procedure from the State Department.

The oil men in Pennsylvania are opposed to the tax bill as presented in the Legislature. The United Press' line claims that it will be forced to abandon its operations and do business as a partnership, or limited partnership, as far as the measure passes.

The special embassy which will represent France at the coronation of the Czar has arrived in Paris, and is expected to remain for some time. The embassy may be headed by the principal career man of the coronation, and are being treated at prices ranging from 100 to 1,000 roubles each.

The Catherine Lewis company went to pieces in Chicago Saturday, and the men and women who had been engaged in shipping to New York, when some members of the company, who had claims, sued out a cause and took possession of the property.

At Denver, Col., yesterday morning, the case of Wm. H. Bell, charged by Sheriff that he had been paid \$5,000 for his services, was tried. The jury was out five minutes and returned with a verdict of not guilty. Bell received a terrible scolding from Bush's law year.

A Yankton, D. T., dispatch says: Officers from above report that seven Indians at the Brule Agency raped a white girl 15 years old last week. A Deputy Marshal left here to find the Indians, and will bring them to trial for rape. The girl, under the Yankton law, is death.

At Grafton Pond, Vt., on the line of the Montpelier and Winooski River Railroads, last Saturday afternoon, the train was derailed and five men were injured. A large number of houses, live stock and dried lumber were destroyed, and many families rendered destitute. Loss, about \$200,000.

At Milwaukee, Sunday night, six of the crew of the schooner *Fatal* deserted, and taking the yawl-boat attempted to reach the shore, thinking the schooner was adrift. They were gone but a short distance when the yawl capsized and three of the crew were drowned. The others clung to the bottom of the boat and were saved.

A statement has been published to the effect that James, son of J. Russell Jones, ex-Collector of Customs of Chicago, has been speculating extensively on the strength of prominent names. Mr. Jones went into business with his son some years ago and failed. It is claimed his speculations have cost his father \$20,000.

General Longstreet is in New York. Being interviewed, he said the Southern negroes are the most ignorant people in the world. He read the "butcher side" of a book. We have generally put aside politics in Georgia, and want Northern capital. This is a favorite sport of politicians, but our people would prefer not to mention it.

Juila Randolph, a beautiful young woman of Cleveland, O., was married on her dying bed Wednesday to C. W. Seymour. Friday she died. Sunday she was buried. Yesterday her body was exhumed by order of Dr. Coxon and an autopsy held. Evidence of abortion was issued, and Seymour and a midwife named Sylvia L. Webster were placed under arrest, charged with complicity in the crime.

An order issued by Postmaster General Graham, to supersede from October 1, 1883, Section 26 of the regulation of the Postmaster General, to secure the permanency of the Postmaster General before making a sub-contract on any route. Applications to sub-contract must be made separately for each route, and the Postmaster General must be informed of the amount to be paid per annum under it, in case the service shall be changed.

If you are sick and troubled with dyspepsia, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure you.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

The Yacht Club cruise was a partial failure for lack of wind.

The Redingtons defeated the California Basle Club Sunday by a score of five to eight.

A Chinaman named Young Mun was run over and killed Sunday night by a drayman and cars on the Geary-street extension.

There are a dozen or more ships now fully due at this port from ports in the Atlantic, Australia and the China Seas.

The receipts for dues at the Custom House for the past week were \$224,703.40, making a total since January 1st of \$13,104,171.

John Sedgwick, of the Palace Hotel, announces a grand promenade concert in honor of the 1,000 guests at present staying there. Two hundred Eastern excursionists arrived Sunday.

A telegram has been received from Salt Lake announcing the death in that city of Thomas Sullivan, proprietor of the well-known closhouse in this city. He leaves a wife and two children, well provided for.

The British Rock Club, which is a branch of the British Rock Club in London, was towed over to Kersha Point, Marin County, Sunday night, and burned, for the purpose of saving the iron in her hull.

Officer Andrew Duncan, who was recently shot by a burglar and came near losing his life, has been ordered since his recovery as night station-keeper of the Santa Barbara harbor police, filling the vacancy caused by the death of officer Philip R. Smith.

S. L. Jones paid the sum of \$123,000 in gold to the Collector of Customs, Saturday afternoon, the duty on their consignment of opium by the City of Tokio. The largest payment of dues at one time was \$10,000.

Mr. G. Fair and son, James, accompanied by Count Von Courcey, interpreter, left Monday morning by the steamer *Princess Victoria* for the Southern Pacific for Europe. He stated that he would be at Washington yesterday.

A Nov. 18, 1882, letter from the *Times* of Liverpool, England, says that the steamer *Orion*, bound with nine Channel Island cattle, she lost forty-one dead by stormy weather.

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